

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
Acronym List (1/24/08)

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
300%ers	<i>Persons whose income is up to three times the SSI payment limit. This optional eligibility category is eligible for Medicaid by virtue of their need for long- term care services.</i>
A & A	<i>Aid and Attendance (VA Benefit)</i>
A&G	<i>Administrative and General</i>
A/CSA	<i>Alcohol/Controlled Substance Abuse</i>
AAA	<i>Area Agency on Aging</i>
AABD	<i>Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (Federal Term)</i>
AARP	<i>American Association of Retired Persons</i>
AAS	<i>Aging and Adult Services</i>
AB	<i>Aid to the Blind</i>
AB-T	<i>Aid to the Blind- Treatment</i>
ACF	<i>Administration for Children and Families (Federal)/Alternative Care Facility</i>
ACL	<i>Access Control List</i>
ACS	<i>Affiliated Computer Services – HCPF’s Fiscal Agent</i>
ACSES	<i>Automated Child Support Enforcement System.</i>
ACSW	<i>Academy of Certified Social Workers</i>
ACTION	<i>Federal Volunteer Support Agency</i>
AD	<i>Aid to the Disabled (Federal Term)</i>
ADA	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>
ADAD	<i>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division</i>
ADC	<i>Adult Day Care</i>
ADEA	<i>Age Discrimination in Employment Act</i>
ADL	<i>Activities of Daily Living</i>
ADP	<i>Automated Data Processing</i>
ADS	<i>Adult Day Services</i>
Adult Foster Care	<i>This is not a Medicaid program or service; however, many AFC eligible are also Medicaid eligible. This provides residential care with supervision for client medications, etc. While these services are not as extensive as those rendered in a nursing home, they do represent an important component of a “continuum” of long term care. It is funded through a 95% General Fund and a 5% local match.</i>
AFC	<i>Adult Foster Care</i>
AFCARS	<i>Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System. Federal reporting requirements for all states.</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
AFCS101	<i>Adult Family and Children Services System.</i>
AFDC	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</i>
AFDC-A	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children- Adults</i>
AFDC-C	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children- Children</i>
AFDC-FC	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children- Foster Care</i>
AFDC-I	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children- Incapacitated Parent</i>
AFDC-U	<i>Aid to Families with Dependent Children- Unemployed Parent</i>
AG	<i>Attorney General</i>
AGO	<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>
AHD	<i>Advanced Help Desk</i>
AIDS	<i>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</i>
ALJ	<i>Administrative Law Judge</i>
Allowed Charge	<i>The Amount Medicare Will Consider for Payment for a Given Service or Supply</i>
ALR	<i>Assisted Living Residence</i>
AMO	<i>Asset Management Option</i>
AMP	<i>Average Manufacturers Price</i>
Ancillary Services	<i>Those Service and Supplies Provided to Patients on an As-Needed Basis</i>
AND	<i>Aid to the Needy Disabled- State only funded program; not SSI</i>
ANSI	<i>American National Standards Institute</i>
AOA	<i>Administration on Aging</i>
AP	<i>Assistance Payments</i>
AP-700	<i>Financial and Medical Eligibility Reporting Form</i>
AP-5615	<i>Form used counties to identify resident income and determine patient payment</i>
APD	<i>Advance Planning Document</i>
APPLS	<i>Automated Personnel Payroll Ledger</i>
APPLS-ACS	<i>Automated Payroll/Personnel System. Admin Cost System.</i>
APS	<i>Adult Protective Services</i>
APTD	<i>Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled (Federal Term)</i>
ARENA	<i>Adoption Resource Exchange of North America</i>
ARF	<i>Adjustment Request Form (Obsolete- Used by CSC)</i>
ASA	<i>American Society of Aging</i>
ASC	<i>Ambulatory Surgical Centers</i>
ATM	<i>Automated Teller Machine</i>
ATP	<i>Authorization to Participate (Food Stamps)</i>
AU	<i>Administrative Unit</i>
AWP	<i>Average Wholesale Price</i>
BCA	<i>Baby Care Adults</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
BCC	<i>Baby Care Children</i>
BC/BS	<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado</i>
BC-KC	<i>Baby Care – Kids Care Program</i>
BCCP	<i>Breast & Cervical Cancer Program</i>
BCR	<i>Birthing Cost Recovery</i>
BENDEX	<i>Beneficiary Data Exchange</i>
Beneficiary	<i>One Who is Entitled to Receive Medicare Benefits</i>
Benefits	<i>The Scope of Services Available to Medicare Beneficiaries</i>
BEOG	<i>Basic Educational Opportunity Grant</i>
BHO	<i>Behavioral Health Organization</i>
BI	<i>Brain Injury</i>
BIA	<i>Bureau of Indian Affairs</i>
BIDS System	<i>Colorado procurement information system</i>
BL	<i>Black Lung</i>
BLS	<i>federal Bureau of Labor Statistics</i>
BMS	<i>Bureau of Medical Services (Obsolete- Now MS)</i>
BOA	<i>Business Objects Application</i>
BPL	<i>Below Poverty Level</i>
BPR	<i>Business Process Reengineering.</i>
BSW	<i>Bachelor of Social Work</i>
BUS	<i>Benefits Utilization System</i>
C5A	<i>Colorado Association of Area Agency on Aging Advisors</i>
CA (Unicenter)	<i>Computer Association</i>
CACTIS	<i>Colorado Automated Client Tracking Information System {Replaced by CBMS}.</i>
CAFSS	<i>Colorado Automated Food Stamp System {Replaced by CBMS}.</i>
CAHHA	<i>Colorado Association of Home Health Agencies</i>
CAHPS	<i>Consumer Assessment of Health Care Study</i>
CAHSA	<i>Colorado Association of Homes and Services for the Aging</i>
Calculator	<i>Patient Days of Use in a Particular Rug-3 for Each Portion of a Billing Period</i>
CAP	<i>Colorado Admissions Program</i>
CAPD	<i>Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis</i>
CAPS	<i>County Automated Payment System.</i>
CARC	<i>Colorado Association for Retarded Children</i>
CARS	<i>COIN Accounts Receivable System {Replaced by CBMS}</i>
Carve-Out	<i>A Benefit or Service that is not Included Under an Otherwise Global Services Agreement, Such As a Medicaid HMO Contract</i>
CASE	<i>Computer Aided Software Engineering</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
Case Mix Demo.	<i>Pilot Effort Directed by CMS to Test & Prove CM Using the MDS & RUG 3 as the Case Mix Reimbursement System for Medicare SNF Patients. KS, MS, ME, TX, NY, SD are the Participating States</i>
CAT Scans	<i>Computerized Axial Tomography</i>
CBHC	<i>Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council</i>
CBHP	<i>Child Basic Health Plan</i>
CBLTC	<i>Community Based Long Term Care</i>
CBMS	<i>Colorado Benefits Management System</i>
CBP	<i>Common Business Process</i>
CBT	<i>Computer-Based Training</i>
CC	<i>Core Competency</i>
CCAR	<i>Colorado Client Assessment Record</i>
CCB	<i>Community Centered Board (for DD)/Change Control Board</i>
CCHN	<i>Colorado Community Health Network (Assoc. of FQHCs)</i>
CCI	<i>Colorado Counties, Inc.</i>
CCOA	<i>Colorado Commission on Aging</i>
CCPD	<i>Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis</i>
CCR	<i>Code of Colorado Regulations</i>
CCSO	<i>Colorado Congress of Senior Organization</i>
CDASS	<i>Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services</i>
CDBG	<i>Community Development of Social Services</i>
CDCE	<i>Consumer Directed Care for the Elderly</i>
CDF	<i>Colorado Drug Formulary</i>
CDHCP&F	<i>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</i>
CDHCPF	<i>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</i>
CDHS	<i>Colorado Department of Human Services</i>
CDHS Purchasing	<i>Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Purchasing</i>
CDOH	<i>Colorado Department of Health</i>
CDOLE	<i>Colorado Department of Labor and Employment</i>
CDOR	<i>Colorado Department of Revenue</i>
CDPH&E	<i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i>
CDPHE	<i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i>
CDPS	<i>Chronic Disease Payment System</i>
CDS	<i>OYS Client Data System</i>
CDSS	<i>Colorado Department of Social Services/ County Department of Social Services or County Department of Human Services</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
CEDARS	<i>Colorado Eligibility Disbursement and Reporting System</i>
CEH	<i>Colorado Evidentiary Hearing</i>
Ceiling	<i>Medicare Term for Maximum Time / also max pmt. / etc.</i>
CETA	<i>Comprehensive Employment and Training Act</i>
CFMC	<i>Colorado Foundation for Medical Care- HCPF 's PRO Contractor</i>
CFMS	<i>County Financial Management System</i>
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CGS	<i>Colorado Gerontological Society</i>
CHCA	<i>Colorado Health Care Association</i>
CHAMPUS	<i>Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services</i>
CHATS	<i>Child Care Automated Tracking System</i>
CHCS	<i>Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc. (CHCS)</i>
CHFA	<i>Colorado Housing Finance Authority</i>
Children's HCBS	<i>HCBS for children with physical disabilities</i>
CHINS	<i>Children in Need of Supervision</i>
CHOW	<i>Change of Ownership</i>
CHP+	<i>Child Health Plan Plus</i>
CI	<i>Configuration Items</i>
CICJIS	<i>Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System</i>
CICP	<i>Colorado Indigent Care Program</i>
CIDS 2000	<i>Client Information Data Subsystem for the 21st Century</i>
CIN	<i>Colorado Information Network</i>
CIO	<i>Chief Information Officer</i>
CIRT	<i>Clerical Input and Review Team</i>
CITS	<i>Colorado Information Technology Services</i>
CIVHC	<i>Center for Improving Value in Health Care</i>
CLASS I	<i>Licensed and certified to provide general skilled nursing facility care</i>
CLASS II	<i>Provides care to developmentally disabled persons whose needs are best served in the community</i>
CLASS IV	<i>Provides care to developmentally disabled persons with intensive medical and psychosocial needs</i>
CLEAR	<i>Colorado List of Emergency Assistance Recipients</i>
CLIA	<i>Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act</i>
CM	<i>Case Manager</i>
CMA	<i>Case Management Agency</i>
CMER	<i>Colorado Medicaid Eligibility Response</i>
CMHC	<i>Community Mental Health Center</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
CMI	<i>Comparative Measure Index</i>
CML	<i>Colorado Municipal League</i>
CMRE	<i>Colorado Monthly Reporting Experiment</i>
CMS	<i>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)</i>
CMS-1500	<i>Universal billing form, used by non-institutional providers for billing purposes</i>
CNS	<i>County Nursing Service</i>
CO/EBTS	<i>Colorado Electronics Benefits Transfer Service</i>
COB	<i>Coordination of Benefits</i>
COBOL	<i>Common Business Oriented Language</i>
COBRA	<i>Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985</i>
COFRS	<i>Colorado Financial Reporting System</i>
COG	<i>Council of Governments</i>
COIN	<i>Client Oriented Information System (CDHS-HCPF eligibility database) {Replaced by CBMS}</i>
COIN-80	<i>Client Oriented Information System {Replaced by CBMS}</i>
Co-Insurance	<i>The 20% of the allowed charge the beneficiary is responsible for paying on assigned medicare beneficiaries</i>
COLA	<i>Cost of Living Adjustment</i>
COLO R/X	<i>Colorado Drug Formulary</i>
Colorado Works	<i>Colorado's Welfare Reform Program (see: TANF)</i>
COLTC Partnership	<i>Colorado Long Term Care Partnership which involves qualified LTC insurance for individuals</i>
Comprehensive Assessment	<i>An assessment that includes completion of the MDS, RAPs and review of a resident's care plan</i>
CORBA	<i>Common Object Request Broker Architecture</i>
CORF	<i>Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility/Certified Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility</i>
CORICC	<i>Colorado Regional Integrated Care Collaborative</i>
COSMO	<i>Coalition of Senior Membership Organizations</i>
COTS	<i>Common Off The Shelf Software</i>
CPA	<i>Child Placement Agency</i>
CPAS	<i>Claims Processing Assessment System</i>
CPE	<i>Contractor Performance Evaluation/ Certified Public Expenditure</i>
CPPC	<i>Comprehensive and Primary and Preventative Care Grant Program</i>
CPT	<i>Current Procedural Terminology</i>
CPT-6	<i>Current Procedural Terminology (Physician Reimbursement Guide)</i>
CPU	<i>Central Processing Unit</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
CQC	<i>County Quality Control</i>
CRCP	<i>Central Registry for Child Protection</i>
CRD	<i>Chronic Renal Disease</i>
CRICC	<i>Colorado Regional Interated Care Collaborative</i>
CRLS	<i>Colorado Rural Legal Services</i>
CRS	<i>Colorado Revised Statutes /OYS Commitment Records System</i>
CRSP	<i>Colorado Refugee Service Programs</i>
CS	<i>Federal SSI-Colorado Supplement</i>
CSBG	<i>Community Services Block Grant</i>
CSC	<i>Computer Sciences Corporation</i>
CSE	<i>Child Support Enforcement</i>
CSL	<i>Colorado Senior Lobby</i>
CSPR	<i>Control System for Proposed Rules (State Regulations)</i>
CSR	<i>Continued Stay Review/ Customer Service Request (Used for system change requests)</i>
CSS	<i>Claims Systems Section</i>
CSU	<i>Child Support Unit</i>
CTRANS	<i>County Transportation Refers to Non-Emergency or Non-Wheel Chair Transportation Services</i>
CTS	<i>Community Transition Services</i>
CUA	<i>Computer User Access</i>
Customary Charge	<i>The most common charge by a provider for a particular service to the majority of patients</i>
CVA	<i>Colorado Veterans Affairs</i>
CW	<i>Child Welfare</i>
CWA	<i>Children with Autism</i>
CWEST	<i>Child Welfare Eligibility and Services Tracking System</i>
CWF	<i>Common Working File</i>
CW-FC	<i>Child Welfare - Foster Care</i>
CWS	<i>Division of Child Welfare Services</i>
CY	<i>Calendar Year</i>
CYF	<i>Children, Youth, and Families</i>
DAB	<i>Departmental Appeals Board (of the federal Department of Health and Human Services)</i>
DAL	<i>Dear Administrator Letter</i>
Day Program	<i>Part of the home and community based services for the developmentally disabled, this is the day program part of the waiver</i>
DBA	<i>Database Administrator/ Doing Business As name</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
DBMS	<i>Database Management System</i>
DC	<i>Day Care</i>
DCR	<i>Designated Client Representative</i>
DD	<i>Developmentally Disabled</i>
DDD	<i>Division for Developmental Disabilities</i>
DDL	<i>Data Definition Language</i>
DEFRA	<i>Deficit Reduction Act</i>
DH&H	<i>Denver Health and Hospitals; now Denver Health Medical Center</i>
DHC	<i>Direct Health Care</i>
DHCPF	<i>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</i>
DHHA	<i>Denver Health and Hospital Authority</i>
DHHS	<i>federal Department of Health and Human Services</i>
DHMC	<i>Denver Health Medical Center</i>
DHS	<i>Colorado Department of Human Services</i>
DIH	<i>Department of Indian Health</i>
DLE	<i>Colorado Department of Labor & Employment</i>
DLL	<i>Dynamic Link Library</i>
DMA	<i>Division of Medical Assistance (obsolete now AAS)</i>
DME/MED EQUIP.	<i>Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies</i>
DMEPOS	<i>Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies</i>
DMH	<i>Division for Mental Health</i>
DMHC	<i>Denver Health Medicaid Choice</i>
DOB	<i>Date of Birth</i>
DOAH	<i>Division of Administrative Hearing; since renamed to Office of Administrative Courts</i>
DOH	<i>Colorado Department of Health</i>
DOI	<i>Colorado Department of Institutions /Colorado Division of Insurance</i>
DORA	<i>Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies</i>
DOS	<i>Date of Service/ Disk Operating System</i>
DPHE	<i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i>
DPNA	<i>federal Denial of Payment for New Admissions</i>
DPS	<i>Division of Payment Systems within CMS Office of R&D</i>
DQ	<i>Documented Quote</i>
DRA	<i>Deficit Reduction Act</i>
DRAMS	<i>Drug Rebate Analysis/Management System</i>
DRC	<i>Dynamics Research Corporation</i>
DRG	<i>Diagnosis Related Group</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
DRS	<i>OYS Detention Records System</i>
DSH	<i>Disproportionate Share Hospital</i>
DSS	<i>Colorado Department of Social Services Communication Form /Decision Support System</i>
Dual Eligibles	<i>Clients who are eligible for Medicaid and Medicare benefits</i>
DUR	<i>Drug Utilization Review</i>
DX	<i>Diagnosis</i>
DYC	<i>Division of Youth Corrections</i>
EA	<i>Emergency Assistance</i>
EBD	<i>Elderly, Blind, and Disabled</i>
EBT/EFT	<i>Electronic Benefit Funds Transfer</i>
EBTS	<i>Electronic Benefit Transfer System</i>
EDI	<i>Electronic Data Interchange</i>
EDMS	<i>Electronic Document Management System</i>
EFT	<i>Electronic Funds Transfer</i>
EGHP	<i>Employer Group Health Plan</i>
EHR	<i>Electronic Health Record</i>
EID	<i>Employment Information Data</i>
EIN	<i>Employer Identification Number</i>
EIS/DDS	<i>Executive Information System/Decision Support System</i>
EJB	<i>Enterprise Java Beans</i>
Eligible	<i>This refers to one full time equivalent client for a defined period of time. Every person who is issued a MID Is called an “eligible.” It does not refer to the number of clients who actually use a medical service. When a MID is issued, the computer system assigns a prescribed span of time for which the person is eligible. If eligibility is not renewed at the end of the span, eligibility lapses.</i>
EMC	<i>Electronic Media Claim</i>
EMS	<i>Eligibility Management Systems</i>
EOB	<i>Explanation of Benefits</i>
EOMB	<i>Explanation of Medical Benefits</i>
EPM	<i>Enterprise Project Manager</i>
EPSDT	<i>Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (Preventive Health Care Program for Medicaid Clients Up to age 21)</i>
EQRO	<i>External Quality Review Organization</i>
ERS	<i>OYS Education Records System</i>
ESC	<i>Employment Status Code</i>
ETAG	<i>Eligibility Technical Advisory Group</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
F PLAN	<i>Family Planning refers to services which are paid through the family planning clinics for which an annual capitation is paid for all family planning services eligible for one year</i>
FA	<i>Fiscal Agent (ACS)- operates the provider claim system and MMIS database</i>
FAMIS	<i>Family Assistance Management Information Systems</i>
FC	<i>Foster Care Children</i>
FCS-100	<i>Foster Care and Subsidized Adoption and Medicaid Eligibility Tracking</i>
FDA	<i>Food and Drug Administration</i>
FDDI	<i>Fiber Distributed Data Interface</i>
FFP	<i>Federal Financial Participation</i>
FFS	<i>Fee for Service (non-capitated health care payment system)</i>
FFY	<i>Federal Fiscal Year</i>
FGP	<i>Foster Grandparent Program</i>
FICA	<i>Federal Insurance Contribution Act</i>
FIPS PUB	<i>Federal Information Processing Standard Publication</i>
FLOOR	<i>Medicare statute for the minimum amount of time a claim must be held before payment/also minimum payment, etc.</i>
FMS	<i>Financial Management Services organization</i>
FNS	<i>Food and Nutrition Services</i>
FPL	<i>Federal Poverty Limit</i>
FPO	<i>Field Purchase Order</i>
FQHC/Rural Clinic	<i>Federally Qualified Health Clinic (or center)- health service facility for low income persons in a medically under served area</i>
FR	<i>Federal Register (Publication of Federal Regulations)</i>
FRS	<i>File and Report Service</i>
FRV	<i>Fair Rental Value</i>
FS	<i>Food Stamps</i>
FSJS	<i>Food Stamp Job Search System.</i>
FSR	<i>Feasibility Study Report</i>
FTE	<i>Full Time Equivalent</i>
FUL	<i>Federal Upper Limit</i>
FY	<i>Fiscal Year (state)</i>
GA	<i>General Assistance</i>
GB	<i>Giga Bytes</i>
GGCC	<i>General Government Computer Center</i>
GJTO	<i>Governor's Job Training Office</i>
GSS	<i>(Colorado Department of) General Support Services</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
GUI	<i>Graphic User Interface</i>
HB	<i>House Bill</i>
HBU	<i>Hospital Back Up</i>
HCA	<i>Home Care Allowance</i>
HCBS	<i>Home and Community Based Services</i>
HCBS-BI	<i>HCBS (persons with brain injury)</i>
HCBS-C	<i>HCBS (Children)</i>
HCBS-CES	<i>HCBS (Children's Extensive Support)</i>
HCBS-CHRP	<i>HCBS (Children's Habilitation Residential Program)</i>
HCBS-CM	<i>Home and Community Based Services Case Management</i>
HCBS-CWA	<i>HCBS (Children with Autism)</i>
HCBS-DD	<i>HCBS (Persons with Developmental Disabilities)</i>
HCBS-EBD	<i>HCBS (Elderly, Blind, and Disabled)</i>
HCBS-MI	<i>HCBS (Mentally Ill)</i>
HCBS-PH	<i>HCBS (Pediatric Hospitals)</i>
HCBS-PLWA	<i>HCBS (People Living with AIDS)</i>
HCBS-SLS	<i>HCBS (Supported Living Services (for persons with developmental disabilities))</i>
HCPCS	<i>Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (Outpatient)</i>
HCPF Medicaid	<i>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing</i>
Health Insurance Buy-In	<i>Premium and coinsurance/deductible payments for private health insurance policies for clients when it can be shown to be cost effective</i>
HEDIS	<i>Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set</i>
HEWI	<i>Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions</i>
HH	<i>Home Health Care</i>
HH#	<i>County Household # {Replaced by CBMS Case #}</i>
HHA	<i>Home Health Aide or Home Health Agency</i>
HHRG	<i>Home Health Resource Group</i>
HHS	<i>Health and Human Services. Federal agency.</i>
HIBI	<i>Health Insurance Buy-In Program</i>
HIE	<i>Health Information Exchange</i>
HIFA	<i>Health Insurance Flexibility & Accountability</i>
HIM	<i>Health Insurance Manual</i>
HIMS	<i>Health Information Management System</i>
HIPAA	<i>Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996</i>
HIPPS	<i>Health Insurance Prospective Payment System</i>
HIT	<i>Health Information Technology</i>
HM	<i>Home Maker</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
HMO	<i>Health Maintenance Organization</i>
Home Care Allowance	<i>This is not a Medicaid program or service; however, most Home Care Allowance eligible are also Medicaid eligible. Services are for persons residing in their own homes and include personal care and supportive services. While these services are not medical in nature, they do represent an important component of a “continuum” of long term care. It is funded through 95% General Fund and 5% Local Match</i>
Home Mod	<i>Home Modification</i>
HOSPICE	<i>Hospice</i>
HPSA	<i>Health Professional Shortage Area</i>
HRC	<i>Human Resources Committee</i>
HSP	<i>Hospital Specific Portion</i>
HTML	<i>Hyper Text Markup Language</i>
HTTP	<i>Hyper Text Transfer Protocol</i>
HUD	<i>Housing and Urban Development</i>
HW	<i>Hardware</i>
IADL	<i>Independent Activity of Daily Living</i>
IAPD	<i>Implementation Advance Planning Document</i>
ICD-9-CM	<i>International Classification of Diseases, version 9, Clinical Modification</i>
ICF-MR	<i>Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded</i>
ICN	<i>Internal Control Number</i>
IEVS	<i>Income Eligibility Verification System</i>
IEP	<i>Individualized Education Plan</i>
IFB	<i>Invitation for Bids</i>
IFF	<i>Intrastate Funding (Allocation) Formula for QAA Funds</i>
IHS	<i>Indian Health Services</i>
IHSS	<i>In Home Support Services</i>
IM	<i>Income Maintenance</i>
IMAP	<i>Information Management Annual Plan</i>
IMC	<i>Information Management Commission</i>
Inpatient	<i>Inpatient Hospital Care</i>
IPO	<i>Individual Performance Objective</i>
IPV	<i>Intentional Program Violation</i>
IRF	<i>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility</i>
IRFP	<i>Implementation Request for Proposal</i>
ISP	<i>Internet Service Provider</i>
IT	<i>Information Technology</i>
ITS	<i>Information Technology Support</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
IV-A	<i>Title IV-A, Social Security Act. Federal AFDC regulations.</i>
IV-D	<i>Title IV-D, Social Security Act. Federal Child Support Enforcement Program regulations</i>
IV-E	<i>Title IV-E, Social Security Act,. Generally refers to children eligible for TANF payments but the child is in foster care.</i>
IVES	<i>Income Eligibility Verification System</i>
JAD	<i>Joint Application Development</i>
JAVA	<i>A programming language.</i>
JBC	<i>Joint Budget Committee</i>
JDBC	<i>Java Database Connectivity</i>
JHAC	<i>Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Hospitals</i>
JOBS	<i>Job Opportunity Basic Skills/ Federal employment program</i>
JTPA	<i>Jobs Training Partnership Act</i>
Lab/X-ray	<i>Laboratory and Radiology Services</i>
LAC	<i>Lifetime Authorization Cards</i>
LAN	<i>Local Area Network</i>
LCD	<i>Liquid Crystal Display</i>
LEAP	<i>Low-income Energy Assistance Program</i>
LGHP	<i>Large Group Health Plan</i>
LOC	<i>Level of Care /Line of Code</i>
LOP	<i>Local Operational Plan</i>
LOS	<i>Length of Stay</i>
LPN	<i>Licensed Practical Nurse</i>
LSC	<i>Legal Services Corporation</i>
LSD	<i>Legal Services Developer</i>
LTC	<i>Long Term Care</i>
LTC-101	<i>Long Term Care Assessment Form</i>
LTC-102	<i>Monthly HCBS Non-Diversion/Termination Report Form</i>
LTC-103	<i>HCBS Case Plan Form</i>
LTC-104	<i>HCBS Case Plan Revision Form</i>
LTC-105	<i>HCBS Prior Approval and Cost Containment Form</i>
LTC-106A	<i>Client Payment Form for HCBS- 300% Non ACF Clients</i>
LTC-106B	<i>Client Payment Form for HCBS- All ACF Clients</i>
LTC-107	<i>HCBS Notice of Service Status/Eligibility Form</i>
LTC-108	<i>HCBS Statement of Services (Claim Form)</i>
LTC-109	<i>HCBS Form for Application of Individual Providers</i>
LTC-110	<i>HCBS Form for Monthly Listing of New Individual Providers, Re-certifications, De-</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
	<i>certification</i>
LTC-111	<i>HCBS Complaint Information Form</i>
LTC-803	<i>HCBS Notice of Action Form</i>
LTCH	<i>Long Term Care Hospital</i>
LTCO	<i>Long Term Care Ombudsman/ Long Term Care Options (Single Entry Point agency)</i>
LVN	<i>Licensed Vocational Nurse</i>
MA	<i>Medical Assistance</i>
MAC	<i>Medicaid Authorization Card {Replaced by MIC}/Medical Assistance Advisory Council/Maximum Allowable Cost/Medicare Administrative Contractor approved by CMS to process Medicare claims.</i>
MAPI	<i>Messaging Application Program Interface</i>
MB	<i>Mega Bytes</i>
MBE/WBE	<i>Minority-owned Business Enterprise/Woman-owned Business Enterprise</i>
MC	<i>Medicaid</i>
MCO	<i>Managed Care Organization</i>
MCPI	<i>Medical Consumer Price Index</i>
MCR or M18	<i>Medicare</i>
MDS 2.0	<i>Minimum Data Set for resident assessment.</i>
MDS Automation Demonstration	<i>Pilot effort directed by CMS to test & prove automated MDS submission by nursing facilities</i>
MDS+	<i>The NF Demonstration version of the MDS, Main, Mississippi & South Dakota us 12/1/90 b version. It meets the federally mandated requirements for primary resident care screening & assessment.</i>
Medicare	<i>That portion of the Social Security Act which provides health care benefits to citizens over age 65 or under age 65 who are permanently disabled or suffering from chronic renal failure</i>
Medicare Part A	<i>That part of medicare law providing for in-patient hospitalization, SNF care, NH benefits, & home health services to senior citizens</i>
Medicare Part B	<i>A supplementary program to Part A providing for physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, & other supplies. Waivers were granted in 1996 to enable use of RUGs 3 for routine costs.</i>
Medicare Part D	<i>A prescription drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries. Medicaid cannot cover any Part D drugs for dual eligibles.</i>
Medicare/TPL	<i>Medicare/Third Party Liability</i>
MEQC	<i>Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control</i>
MHASA	<i>Mental Health Assessment & Services Agency– terminology replaced with BHO</i>
MI	<i>Medically Indigent/Mentally Ill</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
MIC	<i>Medical Identification Card, formerly known as MAC; the possession of the Medical ID card does not mean that the person is eligible. This change occurred when the MAC cards, which went out monthly and was a paper card, was replaced with a one-time, plastic card</i>
MITA	<i>Medicaid Information Technology Architecture</i>
MK or M19	<i>Medicaid</i>
MMIS	<i>Medicaid Management Information System</i>
MMQ	<i>A Case Mix RAI developed by Hill haven & used by MA</i>
MOE	<i>Maintenance of Effort-This is a responsibility of the state and counties to spend at least 80% of their funding amount from base year 1993. As long as states always spend 80% of their funding, then even if welfare rolls escalate in future years, the federal government will continue to supply funds for the higher costs. This is an effort to make sure that states expend a proper portion of state funds relative to federal funds.</i>
MOU	<i>Memorandum of Understanding</i>
MOW	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>
MR	<i>Mentally Retarded</i>
MRI	<i>Magnetic Resonance Imaging</i>
MS	<i>Medical Services /Micro Soft</i>
MS-10	<i>Health Insurance Reporting Form</i>
MSA	<i>Metro Statistical Area</i>
MSP	<i>Medicare Secondary Payer/Medical Services Premiums</i>
MSQ	<i>Medical Service Questionnaire</i>
MSR	<i>Monthly Status Report</i>
MSW	<i>Master's of Social Work or Medical Social Work</i>
MTBD	<i>Mean Time Between Defects</i>
MTBF	<i>Mean Time Between Failures</i>
MTTR	<i>Mean Time To Restore</i>
MUA	<i>Medically Underserved Area</i>
MVS	<i>IBM Mainframe Operating System</i>
MVS	<i>Multiple Virtual Storage</i>
NAAAA	<i>National Association of Area Agencies on Aging</i>
NASUA	<i>National Association of State Units on Aging</i>
NASW	<i>National Association of Social Workers</i>
NCANDS	<i>National Child Abuse and Neglect Data Systems</i>
NCOA	<i>National Council on Aging</i>
NCQA	<i>National Commission on Quality Assurance</i>
NCSC	<i>National Council of Senior Citizens</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
ND	<i>Non-Diversion</i>
NDC	<i>National Drug Code</i>
NDS	<i>Net ware Directory Services</i>
NEMT	<i>Non-Emergency Medical Transportation</i>
NF	<i>Nursing Facility</i>
NFT	<i>Nursing Facilities Transition</i>
NH	<i>Nursing Home</i>
NHIN	<i>Nationwide Health Information Netwotk</i>
NON-PPS	<i>Non-Prospective Payment System</i>
NPE	<i>Nutrition Program for the Elderly</i>
NPI	<i>National Provider Identifier</i>
NRST	<i>Non-Resident Specific (Nursing or Therapy Staff Times)</i>
NRTA	<i>National Retired Teachers Association</i>
NT Windows	<i>Windows New Technology Operating System</i>
NTS	<i>Nonresident Tracking System</i>
NUBC	<i>National Uniform Billing Committee</i>
OAA	<i>Older Americans Act</i>
OAP/A	<i>Old Age Pension/65 years or older</i>
OAP/B	<i>Old Age Pension/60 to 64 years</i>
OAP/SO	<i>Old Age Pension- State Only health and medical benefits</i>
OASDI	<i>Old Age Survivors Disability Insurance</i>
OASIS	<i>Outcome and Assessment Information Set (home health)</i>
OAVP	<i>Older American Volunteer Programs</i>
OBRA	<i>Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</i>
OCA	<i>Older Coloradans Act</i>
OCR	<i>federal Office of Civil Rights</i>
OCYF	<i>Office of Children, Youth, and Families</i>
ODBC	<i>Open Database Connectivity</i>
OIG	<i>Office of Inspector General</i>
OIT	<i>Office of Information Technology</i>
OLGL	<i>On-line General Ledger</i>
OLTC	<i>Options for Long Term Care</i>
OLTP	<i>Online Transaction Processing</i>
OMB	<i>Office of Management and Budget</i>
OP	<i>Outpatient</i>
Option/Mandate	<i>Certain Medicaid services are mandated by federal law as a cost of participating in the federal Medicaid program and certain others are optional for the states.</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
ORB	<i>Object Request Broker</i>
ORD	<i>Office of Research and Demonstrations</i>
OSPB	<i>Office of State Planning and Budget (Governor's Office)</i>
OT/PT/ST	<i>Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy/ Speech Therapy</i>
OTC	<i>Over the Counter Drugs</i>
OTU	<i>Outcome Tracking Unit</i>
Outpatient	<i>Outpatient Hospital Services includes all hospital-based outpatient care ranging from emergency room to hospital based care</i>
Over 65	<i>Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Care for Persons over age 65. State owned and operated hospital care.</i>
OYS	<i>Office of Youth Services</i>
P&T Committee	<i>Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee</i>
PA	<i>Public Assistance/Prior Authorization</i>
PA-1	<i>Program Area One- Adult Self Sufficiency, Social Services Block Grant, Social Security Act</i>
PA-2	<i>Program Area 2- Adult Protective Services, Social Services Block Grant, Social Security Act</i>
PAC	<i>Political Action Committee, also Policy Advisory Committee to CDSS</i>
PACE	<i>Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly</i>
PAHD	<i>prepaid ambulatory health plan.</i>
PAHP	<i>Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan</i>
PAPD	<i>Planning Advance Planning Document</i>
PAR	<i>Prior Authorization Review/ Prior Authorization Request</i>
PASRR	<i>Pre Admission Screening and Resident Reviews</i>
PBM	<i>Pharmacy Benefit Manager</i>
PC	<i>Personal Care</i>
PCBH	<i>Personal Care Boarding Home</i>
PCCM	<i>Primary Care Case Manager or Primary Care Case Management</i>
PCD	<i>Project Control Document</i>
PCP/PCPP	<i>Primary Care Physician/Primary Care Physician Program</i>
PCR	<i>Provider Claim Report</i>
PDCS	<i>Prescription Drug Card System</i>
PDL	<i>Preferred Drug List</i>
PDN	<i>Private Duty Nursing</i>
PE	<i>Passive Enrollment/ Presumptive Eligibility/ Provider Enrollment</i>
PERA	<i>Public Employees' Retirement Association</i>
PERM	<i>Payment Error Rate Measurement</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
PETI	<i>Post Eligibility Treatment of Income</i>
PHI	<i>Protected Health Information</i>
PHN	<i>Public Health Nurse</i>
PHP	<i>Prepaid Health Plan</i>
PHR	<i>Personal Health Record</i>
PHW	<i>Pediatric Hospice Waiver</i>
PI	<i>Program Integrity</i>
PID	<i>Provider ID</i>
PIHP	<i>Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan</i>
PIN	<i>Personal Identification Number</i>
PLWA	<i>People Living With AIDS</i>
PMIP	<i>Professional Medical Information Page</i>
PMR	<i>Planning and Management Region</i>
PN	<i>Personal Needs</i>
POC	<i>Plan of Care</i>
POD	<i>Panel of Doctors</i>
PODC	<i>Purchase Order Initial Distribution Control</i>
POPs	<i>Points of Presence</i>
POS	<i>Point of Service- child based HMO/ Point of Sale</i>
PPA	<i>Provider Participation Agreement</i>
PPD	<i>Per Patient Day</i>
PPHP	<i>Pre Paid Health Plan</i>
PPO	<i>Preferred Provider Organization</i>
PPS	<i>Prospective Payment System</i>
PPV	<i>Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccine</i>
PRO	<i>Peer Review Organization</i>
PROC	<i>Procedure</i>
PRO-DUR	<i>Prospective Drug Utilization Review</i>
PRTF	<i>Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities</i>
PRWORA	<i>Personal Responsibility Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act</i>
PSA	<i>Planning and Service Area</i>
PSRO	<i>Professional Standards Review Organization</i>
QA	<i>Quality Assurance</i>
QC/QA/ME	<i>Quality Control/Quality Assurance/Management Evaluation</i>
QDWI	<i>Qualified Disabled & Working Individuals</i>
QI	<i>Quality Improvement</i>
QMB	<i>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
R/R/R	<i>Re-determination/Re-certification/Reassessment</i>
RA	<i>Remittance Advice</i>
RAD	<i>Rapid Application Development</i>
RAI	<i>Resident Assessment Instrument/ Request for Additional Information (in response to a state plan submission to the federal government)</i>
RAPs	<i>Resident Assessment Protocols</i>
RAS	<i>Remote Access Services</i>
RBRVS	<i>Resource Based Relative Value System</i>
RDBMS	<i>Relational Database Management System</i>
Rebate-Prescription Drugs	<i>Medicaid prescription drug optional benefit. In an effort to offset the additional costs related to the items above, manufacturers provide rebates on drugs reimbursed by Medicaid. The rebates are not accounted for in MMIS data and are handled through a separate invoicing process (DRAMS) and accounting transactions.</i>
Residential Program	<i>Part of the Home and Community Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled, is the residential care provided for under the waiver.</i>
RETRO-DUR	<i>Retrospective Drug Utilization Review</i>
RFI	<i>Request for Information</i>
RFP	<i>Request for Proposals</i>
RHC	<i>Rural Health Clinic</i>
RHIO	<i>Regional Health Information Organization</i>
RN	<i>Registered Nurse</i>
RO	<i>Regional Office (CMS)</i>
ROC	<i>Report of Contact</i>
ROI	<i>Return on Investment</i>
RPC	<i>Remote Procedure Call</i>
RQ	<i>Requisition</i>
RRB	<i>Railroad Retirement Benefits</i>
RSDI	<i>Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance</i>
RST	<i>Resident Specific- Nursing or Therapy Staff Times</i>
RSVP	<i>Retired Senior Volunteer Program</i>
RTC	<i>Residential Treatment Center (Children with behavioral problems)</i>
RTD	<i>Resubmission Turn-Around Document</i>
RUGs	<i>Resource Utilization Groupings</i>
RUGs III	<i>The most recent version of RUGs</i>
RVS	<i>Relative Value System</i>
S/A	<i>Substance Abuse</i>
SACWIS	<i>Statewide Automated Child Welfare Subsystems</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
SAM	<i>Employment First System</i>
SAVE	<i>Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements (Federal)</i>
SB	<i>Senate Bill (CO Legislature)</i>
SB 38	<i>Pilot Program that Preceded HCBS</i>
SB 42	<i>Social Security Legislation directing Case Mix</i>
SB 138	<i>Obsolete term for the HCBS-EBD Program</i>
SBSS	<i>State Board of Social Services</i>
SCIC	<i>Significant Change in Condition</i>
SCP	<i>Senior Companion Program</i>
SCSEP	<i>Senior Community Service Employment Program</i>
SCW I, II, III	<i>Social Case Worker under the Merit System</i>
Section S	<i>Only MDS section allowed for unique state use & change</i>
Section T	<i>Record Nursing Therapy</i>
Section U	<i>Records Medication Information</i>
SED	<i>Satellite Eligibility Determination Sites</i>
SEP	<i>Single Entry Point</i>
SHEA	<i>State Health Expenditure Account</i>
SHIP	<i>Colo State Health Insurance Assistance Program (provides free counseling and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries)</i>
SIDMOD	<i>State Identification Module</i>
SISC	<i>SSI Status Code</i>
SLMB	<i>Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries</i>
SLP	<i>Service Level Plan</i>
SMIB	<i>Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits</i>
SMSA	<i>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area</i>
SN	<i>Skilled Nursing</i>
SNA	<i>Systems Network Architecture</i>
SNF	<i>Skilled Nursing Facility</i>
SOW	<i>Statement of Work</i>
SPA	<i>Single Purpose Application/ State Plan Amendment</i>
SPSS	<i>Statistical Package for the Social Sciences</i>
SQL	<i>Structured Query Language</i>
SS-4	<i>County Department of Social Services Form to Notify Clients of Service Status/Eligibility</i>
SS-6	<i>County Department of Social Services Case Plan Form</i>
SSA	<i>Social Security Administration</i>
SSBG	<i>Social Services Block Grant</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
SSCN	<i>Social Security Claim Number</i>
SSI	<i>Supplemental Security Income</i>
SSI-CS	<i>Supplemental Security Income- Colorado Supplement</i>
SSL	<i>Secure Socket Layer</i>
SSN	<i>Social Security Number</i>
SSO	<i>Single Sign-On /Social Security Office</i>
SSS	<i>Social Services Syndrome</i>
SSTABS	<i>Social Service Technical & Business Staffs (Association)</i>
ST	<i>Speech Therapist or Therapy</i>
ST. I.D. #	<i>State Identification Number (Medicaid #)</i>
STAC	<i>Specialized Transportation Association of Colorado</i>
STM	<i>Staff Time Measurement (SNF)</i>
SUA	<i>State Unit on Aging</i>
SURC	<i>Statewide Utilization Review Contractor</i>
SURS	<i>Surveillance Utilization Review System</i>
SW	<i>Software</i>
TANF	<i>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families</i>
TCH	<i>The Children's Hospital</i>
TCHDEN	<i>The Children's Hospital Denver</i>
TCM	<i>Targeted Case Management</i>
TCM-DD	<i>Targeted Case Management-Developmentally Disabled</i>
TCN	<i>Transaction Control Number (Unique claim tracking number)</i>
TCP/IP	<i>Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol</i>
TILES	<i>A Case Mix RAI developed & discontinued by Texas</i>
TIN	<i>Tax Identification Number</i>
Title XIX	<i>Social Security Act- Medicaid</i>
Title XVIII	<i>Social Security Act- Medicare</i>
Title XXI	<i>Refers to State Children's Health Insurance Plan</i>
TLC	<i>Total Long-term Care</i>
TP	<i>Transaction Processing</i>
TPL	<i>Third Party Liability</i>
TPR	<i>Third Party Recovery /Third Party Resources</i>
TRCCF	<i>Treatment Residential Child Care Facilities</i>
TRIGGERS	<i>MDS data which points to specific RAPS</i>
TTS	<i>Title 4-E Tracking System</i>
TWOFC	<i>Transfers Without Fair Consideration</i>
UAT	<i>User Acceptance Test</i>

ACRONYM	TITLE AND PURPOSE
UB	<i>institutional Uniform Billing form</i>
UB04	<i>Universal billing form, used by institutional providers for billing purposes (replaced the UB-92)</i>
UCB	<i>Unemployment Compensation Benefits</i>
ULTC-100.2	<i>Uniform Long Term Care (client needs assessment tool form)</i>
Under 21 Psych. [Psych <21]	<i>Private Psychiatric Hospital Care for Persons under age 21 [Psych<21]</i>
Undoc.	<i>Undocumented Aliens</i>
Unknown	<i>Refers to appeal or adjustment activity which is not necessarily specific to one single claim/eligible or for a client who no longer has an active eligibility span on the recipient eligibility file in the MMIS.</i>
UPI	<i>University Physicians Incorporated</i>
UR	<i>Utilization Review</i>
URL	<i>Universal Resource Locator</i>
USC	<i>United States Code</i>
USD	<i>Unified Software Distribution</i>
USDA	<i>United States Department of Agriculture</i>
VA	<i>Veterans Administration</i>
VISTA	<i>Volunteers in Service to America</i>
Vol. 10	<i>CDSS Staff Policy Manual for State Policy on Older Americans Act</i>
Vol. 7	<i>CDSS Staff Policy Manual for Social Services</i>
Vol. 8	<i>HCPF Staff Policy Manual for Medicaid</i>
VR	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i>
VRS	<i>Voice Response System</i>
VSAM	<i>Virtual Sequential Access Method</i>
WAN	<i>Wide Area Network</i>
WC	<i>Worker's Compensation</i>
WIC	<i>Women, Infants, and Children</i>
XML	<i>Extensible Markup Language</i>
Y2K	<i>Year 2000</i>
YTD	<i>Year To Date</i>